be hoped that there will be no delay in the preparation of plans and estimates for panchayat works in future. More overseers will be so appointed as hands become available.''

*Representations from the handloom weavers of Challapalli village, Krishna district.*

* 776 Q.—Sri PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation from the handloom weavers of Challapalli village in Krishna district has been received by the Government requesting them to grant them lands in Chintalathota and Parvathammathota for the purpose of sizing and for their house-sites; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—'' (a) Yes.

'' (b) The proposal is under consideration.''

*Opening of a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi, South Malabar.*

* 777 Q.—Sri K. M. SEETHI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether representations have been received by the Government for the opening of a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi in South Malabar; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—'' (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

'' (b) The Government have carefully examined the matter in consultation with the High Court and have decided that there is no case for the opening of a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi.''

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

## II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* POLICE FIRING IN DALMIAPURAM, ETC.

Sri P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—'' I would like to know when the adjournment motion will be taken up.''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' It will be taken up to-morrow.''

Sri P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—'' Sir, as far as the unfortunate incident in Dalmiapuram is concerned, I read from the papers that an enquiry is to be conducted by the District Magistrate, whom I hold partly responsible for the shooting incident. The submission that we have to make will become useless.''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' There is no motion before the House now for the hon. Member to speak on.''